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Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:
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of New York.

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Lieut. Governor—W. P. Thorne.

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For Circuit Judge:

S. G. KINNER.

For Commonwealths Attorney:

JOHN M. WAUGH.

Circuit Clerk—Bert Shannon.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. PERRY,
as a candidate for the Legislature,
to represent the counties of Lawrence
and Boyd, subject to the action
of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
J. S. THOMPSON,
as a candidate for Representative
in the Legislature, from the district
composed of Lawrence and
Boyd counties, subject to the action
of the Republican party.

A suggestion has been made by
Judge R. F. Vinson that the people
hold road meetings in their
respective districts to arouse in-
terest in this most important of all
questions now before the people of
Lawrence county. It is a regret-
table fact that many of our citizens
take the wrong view of the road
proposition. They have learned to
look upon it as one of the burdens
that should be dodged just as
much as possible by each individ-
ual. This is a selfish and disas-
trous position. If every citizen
could bring himself to a realization
of the fact that he owes something
to his community and to the pub-
lic in general, how much better
and more prosperous our country
would be. The people of no section
ever had a greater opportunity
along this line than the citizens of
the mountains of Kentucky now
have in this road matter. If all
would join hands and use to the
best advantage not only the means
provided by the laws and officials,
but organize and do more than
that in actual work, the results
would be surprising. Good roads
would bring such prosperity to this
mountain country as we have
never known before. Our farmers
would be encouraged to produce
larger and more varied crops be-
cause they could then get them to
a good market at small cost.

We not only endorse Judge Vin-
son's recommendation, but go far-
ther and suggest that we organize
all over the county and take up
this great work in an earnest and
practical manner. We should be
glad to hear from volunteers in
every precinct.

Instead of patting the poor man
on the back and saying, "You are
all right. Just remain poor. It is
no disgrace to be in that condition,
and the county will allow pauper
claims for you after awhile," would
it not be better to encourage him
to work six days in the week and
50 weeks in the year, just the same
as the man who is in better
condition? And then bend our

Ayer's
Losing your hair? Coming
out by the comb? And
doing nothing? No sense in
that! Why don't you use
Ayer's Hair Vigor and
Hair Vigor
promptly stop the falling?
Your hair will begin to grow,
too, and all dandruff will dis-
appear. Could you reason-
ably expect anything better?

It's a bottle of
Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great success with
me. My hair was falling out very badly, but
after using Ayer's Hair Vigor it began to grow
all right. W. C. LINDSEY, Louisville, Ky.
All Druggists.

Thin Hair

energies to bettering the condi-
tions of the county so that his la-
bor will bring good returns? Very
few men are justifiable in re-
maining extremely poor. Laziness
is responsible for more poverty
than anything else. The worthy
poor of our county can get much
benefit from good roads, which
open opportunities to all who strive
to better their circumstances.

At a recent term of the Fiscal
Court we saw a pauper claim pre-
sented for a man who lives five or
six miles from Louisville. He was
present, having made the trip back
and forth between home and the
county seat for three days in suc-
cession to look after this claim. In
answer to the questions asked him
under oath by the court he stated
that he had not done a day's
work in two years, and that he had
four children, the oldest being six
years of age and the youngest two
weeks. He looked like a man in
good health and average strength,
and in need of nothing more than
a bath and the exercise that honest
labor would give him. He could
not say what his ailments were,
had no certificate from a physician,
but said he could get one. He was
allowed only three-fifths of what
he asked. We mention this case to
illustrate the kind of poverty that
deserves no sympathy nor help.

GEORGES CREEK.

Anderson Boyd, of Inez, visited
relatives here last week. H. C.
Preston was on our streets one day
last week. Bas. Castle made a
business trip to Richmond Friday.
Miss May Castle was the pleas-
ant guest of Miss Rhoda and Hel-
tie Castle Sunday. Elid Davis
passed up and down our creek
Tuesday. Mrs. Bas. Castle and
Mrs. Harve Williamson visited at
John Smith's last week. Rev.
Tom Williamson and Rev. Nacman
Bordens preached a fine sermon
here Sunday. Our school began
Monday with Melroy Copley as
teacher. Miss Mary Castle and
Mrs. Harve Williamson are very
ill. Our Sunday School was a
grand success last Sunday. We
had a large congregation and a
good school. Hurrah for Uncle
Tip. Give us another letter on the
road question. We like to read
such letters. We will remember
Uncle Tip. Ballard Castle and
wife visited their parents last week.
Sunday School every Sunday
at 2 o'clock.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind.,
had to get up ten or twelve times
in the night, and had a severe
backache and pains in the kidneys.
Was cured by Foley's Kidney
Cure. Sold by Louisville Drug Co.

Of Interest to Public Schools.

As there has been considerable
discussion in the county during the
past year as to what Geogra-
phies have been adopted for use in
the public schools, the following
letter from Superintendent Hol-
brook will doubtless be read with
interest by the teachers and school
patrons.

Louisville, Ky., June 30, 1903.
Frye's Elements of Geography
and Frye's Complete Geography
were adopted, December 14, 1901,
by M. G. Watson, Jay O'Daniel, and
D. J. Thompson, who then con-
stituted the Board of Examiners
for Lawrence county, for five years
from that date.

The Attorney General of the
State has decided that their adop-
tion is legal and binding.

It therefore becomes my duty to
notify the Teachers of Lawrence
county that Frye's Geographies are
the only Geographies which can
legally be used in the school of
said county for the five years term
mentioned above.

RALPH W. HOLBROOK,
County Superintendent.

WANTED.

One hundred White or Chestnut
Oak Piling delivered at Rich-
mond, Ky., twenty-seven feet long
and eight inches diameter at small
end.

Ten thousand each of Black Oak
Ties 7x8x3 and 6x8x3 delivered
at any siding on the Big Sandy
Division. JAY H. NORTHRUP.

BULETTE.

The recent rains in this vicinity
have given the farmers new hope
for a better crop, although it looks
like we will have not more than
half crops. John Wooten, who has
been on the sick list for quite
awhile is able to be out again, and
is visiting his home people on
Whites Creek Boyd County. We
are going to have a new hus-
ter in our vicinity, Leslie & Nun-
ley. Let us have a few more. The
farmers like opposition, the life of
trade. The series of meetings
just closed at this place, which
was held at M. E. Church South,
met with very little success. Rev.
Mart Moore, wife and little
daughter passed through here Sat-
urday enroute to Wm. Church. Quite
a number of people from this
place contemplated visiting
Louisville during the Sunday School
Convention. James H. Work-
man is convalescing. We hope to
see him out again in a few days.
Our school opens Monday July
27th with J. A. Billups teacher.
A number of our boys have
gone to W. Va. to work on the
North & Western R. R. W. D.
Burton, of Rowe Creek, was call-
ing on the fair sex Sunday at Long
Branch. X. Y. Q.

FROM UP SANDY.

Latest News Items from Counties
up the River.

EAST POINT.

A very damaging drought has been
broken by good rains, reviving hope in
late corn and pastures.
A pretty warm Republican primary
gives us Fred Vaughan by 400 over Rep.
Stafford. If Pres. Roosevelt were nomi-
nated in Martin and Johnson counties
by the Democrats, Fred would have a
walk-over. If this were peculiar to this
district the shame of it all would not be
so deplorable. But there are districts
in Kentucky where Thos. Jefferson, ris-
ing from the dead, could not be elected
on the Republican ticket.

We listened to a funny "bout" be-
tween Uncle Peter and Uncle Dad.
Uncle Dad answered he could not vote
Democratic—he is too strong a Repub-
lican. Uncle Dad was equally strong
in opposition. This means, of course,
that if you are long on Peters, Republi-
cans win. If you are long on Dads,
Democrats win. Now these are very
amiable old gentlemen, but among the
young men who are expected to broaden
out a bit, is there much comfort to be
taken in this condition. Is it not a
badge of slavery to feel bound to jab
the stencils under a particular emblem?
The boys were pretty jolly at and be-
fore the primary. Who sold, gave,
loaned or procured the "inspiration"?
We shall see what we shall see. Is
your nerve with you? "Dare to be a
Daniel."

Preparations are being made to start
the pile driver at this place.

Rev. Caze preached at Hager Hill
last Sunday, and is protracting services
at Anxier Chapel, arousing great inter-
est.

The Hager Hill and Anxier Sunday
Schools are growing in interest, and
are discussing a union Children's Day
in the near future.

Foreman John Burk was brought
from Ashland hospital to East Point for
burial. He is the second victim of
tampering for blast after fuse had been
lighted.

Many of our people attended Baptist
Foot-washing on Abbot last Sunday.
Mr. T. V. Maynard passed up from
purchasing goods for S. B. Leslie and
T. V. Maynard, to fill their new store
at Guilmore, Pike county, where they
are doing a large timbering business.
Old Gray.

INEZ.

Mrs. Bascom Williams, of Catletts-
burg, died Thursday at the home of her
father, Jack Cassidy, of consumption.
H. B. Hewitt, of Louisville, was called on
to conduct the funeral which took place
Sunday.

"High" Jarrel died Saturday morning
and was buried Sunday.
"Dad" Sumpter left here Tuesday for
Louisville to take treatment in the city
hospital. We hope he will recover.

Rev. Peter Clay preached here Sun-
day night to a large and appreciative
congregation.

The trustees are taking steps now to
erect a school building. It will add
much to our town. The town council
is also making a move to get our streets
lighted.

A number of the schools of this county
commenced Monday.
The gas company is arranging to drill
another well on Coldwater fork.

Miss Nora Copley was with us again
after an absence of seven weeks. She
has had small pox and remained at home.

W. M. Hale is at Williamson on busi-
ness.
The sick are all improving. Xerox.

Honey of Eucalyptus and White
Pine, best remedy known for
coughs, 25c at A. M. Hughes'.

ULYSSES.

Last Sunday was foot washing and
sacrament meeting at Chestnut Grove.
Several folks from Walnut Grove at-
tended. Also, Rev. Whitaker, from
Whitehouse. A large crowd was pres-
ent.

Uncle Tom Williams visited his son
at Borders Chapel Saturday.

Naoman Borders and wife, of Borders
Chapel, visiting at Walnut Grove Sun-
day.

Miss Olive and Archie Borders con-
template a trip to Ashland this week.
Henry Batze, of Crisley, branch went
to the mouth of Lost creek Monday.

Our school which began July 13th is
progressing nicely under the efficient
management of Virgil Prose, who is an
energetic and experienced teacher.

Miss Laura Davis was the guest of
Mrs. Morrison Sunday.

Henry Bowen started for Louisville Mon-
day with two cross tie rats.

Farmers are about done their corn
and are engaged in hauling cross-ties,
tan-bark, etc.

Several of the boys are working on
the railroad. Almost every one is bus-
tling around and trying to earn an hon-
est dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarberry visited
their daughter, Mrs. Grant Hale, Mon-
day.

Master Billie Debord went to Louisville
recently and purchased a billy goat,
with harness and wagon.

Rev. J. C. Kaeze, who has been the
guest of his brother, Rev. H. W. Kaeze,
for a short time, contemplates visiting
his younger brother, Rev. D. B. Kaeze,
at East Point.

Mrs. Doua Pack, of Pocahontas, is vis-
iting her father, A. J. Beasley. Rumor
says they will move here soon.

Frank Preston, of Floyd, visited his
mother, Mrs. T. B. Sansom, Thursday.
Also, Ben Brown and wife visited there
Thursday night.

MATTIE.

Farmers are almost done working
their corn, which is not a very good
prospect for a crop.

There is a lot of sickness in our neigh-
borhood at this writing, mostly among
children. Webster Poe's baby is very
sick. An infant child of D. M. Moore
died on the 13 inst. The bereaved par-
ents have the sympathy of all.

Arthur Moore, son of O. M. Moore, is
very poorly. Some think it is consump-
tion. Arthur is a good boy and every-
body is sorry he is ill.

Married, on the 10 inst., John Justice
to Catherine Green. May peace and
happiness be their lot is the wish of
your scribe.

Garfield Moore was on our creek re-
cently talking to the voters and pleading
his cause. Garfield is a hustler, you
bet.

Davis Spencer and family visited at
A. L. Moore's recently.

H. S. Miller, of W. Va., has been visit-
ing relatives on our creek. He is talk-
ing of moving back here. We would
be glad to have him move back.

Harlan Stapleton was visiting his
brother-in-law, J. T. Moore, recently.

Miss Maggie Moore and sister visited
Mrs. Jeff Ball Saturday and Sunday.

D. J. Moore and Co. have gone to
Rockcastle to work on the pipe line.

Jerry Justice made a business trip to
Louisville recently.

School commenced in Dist. No. 25 on
July 20 with a large attendance for the
first week. Hope we will have a good
school this year, T. T. Thompson as
teacher.

Dr. J. O. Moore is kept riding night
and day since Dr. L. B. Dean is visiting
his sister.

Dora Moore and wife have been visit-
ing John Castle, who has been very
sick of flux.

Jeff Ball has been fencing for the past
few days. He says he is fencing his
farm off in town lots. Bessie will at-
tend to selling them for him.

There are several flying up in regard
to the way Judge Vinson has redistricted
the roads. They say they will not
work them. Can't tell how they will
make it. Everybody wants good roads,
but it seems that they do not approve
of the way the Judge says make them.

Hope it is not for the worst. That say
bond the county and make good roads.
I say so, too, and hope the voters of
Lawrence will cast their votes that way
this fall, for we want roads and if it
takes the bonding of the county let us
have the roads any way. That we will
have good roads in the near future is
the wish of

BUCHANAN.

Quarterly meeting will be held at
Kavanaugh Chapel Sunday next.

Curtis Montague, of Ashland, spent
Sunday here.

Misses Fannie Hite and Grace Wel-
man, of Catlettsburg, and Misses Leta
and Lena Stewart, of Dublin, were here
Friday.

Misses Lizzie Workman and Jessie
Thompson have returned home from
Portsmouth, O.

Mrs. J. P. Hatten is in Louisville this
week. Mrs. Nanny Finney has returned
home from Cincinnati, where she has
been attending the Bible School.

Measles are prevailing here.
Mrs. S. S. Smith and son, Warren,
came up from Catlettsburg Monday, for
a few days visit to home folks.

J. W. Bostick called on Miss Lena
Stewart at Dublin Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hatten went to White-
house today to meet her cousin, Mrs.
Dr. Walters, of Pikeville, who will
spend a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maupin, of Hunt-
ington, have been visiting W. H. Pol-
lard's family the past few days.

The C. & O. carpenter force is sta-
tioned here while repairs are being made
on trestles.

Mrs. Fred Wellman and little son, of
Louisville, spent Saturday here.

Miss Emma Wright and Mr. A. M.
Stanforth, of Bond Hill, O., were quiet-
ly married at the parsonage here Tues-
day afternoon. The groom is a civil
engineer employed on the Lock near the
bridge's home. The bride is a highly re-
spected young lady. This is the second
venture on the matrimonial sea for the
groom. No one was present except the
pastor's family and two friends. Dot.

SMOKEY VALLEY.

School has opened here with Miss Ella
Millard as instructor. The attendance
is good. Miss Millard taught here last
year and gave satisfaction. We are
glad to have her with us again.

Joe F. Diamond, who has had lagrip
for some time, we are glad to state is
better.

W. W. Millard and family, of Two-
mile, attended Sunday school here Sun-
day. Also J. B. Millard and daughter,
of Bloomington, were here.

Willard Stamper, a traveling man for
a Cincinnati firm, was the pleasant
guest of the Misses Muncie Sunday.

W. O. Muncie, of Yatesville, was vis-
iting home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Ferguson will start in a
few days for California to join her hus-
band there.

Noll Bradley and wife, of Dingess,
W. Va., are visiting their relatives at
this place.

R. L. Diamond and Freeland Johnson
started to Salsberyville this week to pur-
chase mules.

Robert Dixon was on our creek a few
days ago buying hay.

Farmers are very busy making hay
and saving oats. The rattle of the
mowing machine may be heard from
nearly every plantation.

Good luck to the News and its read-
ers. Zachy.

Notice to School Trustees.

I find in the office of County Clerk
a number of unrecorded deeds for
school property in the following
districts: Nos. 46, 54, 5, 57, 28, 18,
89, 4, 44, 28, 37, 97, 24, 36 and 65.

It is the duty of the trustees of the
foregoing districts to have these
deeds put to record. The
Clerk's fee for recording them is
\$1.75 each. This should be attend-
ed to at once, for if neglected it
may cause the said districts to be
forfeited.

R. W. HOLBROOK, Co. Rpt.

RATCLIFF.

The continued dry weather has done
considerable damage to growing crops
already.

Big John Mullins has returned from
W. Va. and has gone to work for R. L.
Horton.

D. C. Bentley and wife left last week
to visit relatives at Winslow, W. Va.

The entertainment given here last
Saturday by the Mutual Protection So-
ciety at the dedication of a new hall
was a grand success. There was plenty
to eat on the ground and speaking by
Bro. Reynolds, of Ashland, and J. M.
Waugh, of Grayson. A large crowd
attended and report a good time.

C. Y. Hays and wife, of Ashland, are
visiting relatives here.

Died, on the 17 inst., the little son of
J. T. Horton. The bereaved parents
have our sympathy.

Belcher & Taylor shipped a nice load
of cattle to Cincinnati Saturday.

Howard Webb and sister, Miss Belle
of Oliveville, visited T. B. Adkins and
wife here Saturday and Sunday.

John Wilson, Jr., of Logan, W. Va.,
is visiting his parents and friends here
for the first time in about four years.
John is a good boy and we welcome
him.

Several of our boys will leave next
week for the coal fields of W. Va. to
work till corn cutting time or till win-
ter.

Miss Fanny Eudi is visiting her sister
Mrs. B. D. Johnson. XXXX.

CHARLEY.

Several people attended the Sunday
School Convention at the Forks of Lit-
tle Blaine Saturday, and all report a
joyful time.

We are proud to say we have one of
the best Sunday schools in the country.
Our school began on the 13th with H.
S. Dean as teacher.

Mrs. Roscoe Burton is visiting home
folks at River this week.

R. B. Spencer and wife visited rela-
tives at River this week.

Mrs. J. J. Griffith is on the sick list.

Teddy, little son of Gus Moore has
flux.

Several of our folks will attend the
County Convention this week.

There will be an ice cream supper
here on the first Saturday in August,
for the benefit of our preacher. Every-
body invited.

The Sunday school and church has
purchased some fine lamps for the
church. They were badly needed.

PEACH ORCHARD.

A. J. Kirk passed through here Sat-
urday on his way home from the Louis-
ville Convention.

W. A. Marx has returned from his
vacation.

Prof. Andre preached here last Sun-
day. He is a faithful worker in the
cause of Christianity and we hope to
have him with us again in the near fu-
ture. We have heard only one or two
sermons in about five years from preach-
ers belonging to the church of our
choice, but we are always glad to see
any church and Sunday school work in
our community.

Mose Daniels, representing the Geo.
D. Whitcomb Co., of Chicago, was here
last Friday, and with W. W. Hall went
to Paintsville Saturday to meet some
coal companies.

H. Hays begins the public school here
Monday. J. B. B.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine
Tablets. All druggists refund the
money if it fails to cure. E. W.
Grove's signature is on each box
25 cents.

GULNARE.

Your correspondent has to report the
death of Benjamin Scott, the 18-year-
old son of Henderson Scott. Death was
caused by falling out of a wagon and
the heavily loaded wagon rolling over
him. He lived from 20 to 36 hours af-
ter the accident.

We have had a good rain here.

Banon Chapel Sunday School is a suc-
cess under the supervision of Rev. E. Z.
Damon.

W. C. Blackburn passed here today
enroute to the Yellow Poplar camps in
Virginia.

Miss Rachel Blackburn is in town on
her